4. TRIPOLIA GATE
5. ROSHANARA BARADARI
6. RED FORT
7. TUGHLAKABAD FORT
8. SAFDARJUNG TOMB
9. PURANA QUILA
10. QILA RAI PITHORA
11. SIRI FORT
12. SULTAN GHARI'S TOMB
13. JAHAZ MAHAL
14. NAJAF KHAN'S TOMB
15. SIKANDER LODHI'S TOMB
16. QUDSIA MOSQUE
17. SHEESH MAHAL (SHALIMAR BAGH)

Target for Increasing employment opportunities in tourism sector

†4127. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have fixed any target for increasing employment opportunities for educated unemployed youths in Tourism Sector during the Ninth Five Year Plan.

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of achivements made so far in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Yatri Niwas constructed by Government

4128. PROF. M. M. AGARWAL : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the location-wise details of Yatri Niwas constructed by Government during the last three years in the different States of the country;

(b) the details of financial allocation utilized so far during this period, State-wise/year-wise;

(c) the reasons for not fully utilizing the allocated funds; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(d) the necessary steps being taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) The Department of Tourism, Government of India provides Central financial assistance to State Government/UTs every year for the projects including construction of Yatri Niwases identified in consultation with them. During the last three years Department of Tourism has sanctioned 41 projects of Yatri Niwases involving financial assistance of Rs. 16.89 crores in various States

(b). The details of financial assistance sanctioned for construction of Yatri Niwases in various States during the last three years *i.e.* 1998-99 to 2000-2001 is given in the statement (*see* below).

(c) Implementation and maintenance of the tourism projects including Yatri Niwases is the responsibility of the concerned State Government/UT Administration.

(d) Department of Tourism, Government of India advises the State Government/UTs from time to time to complete the projects within the stipulated period of 30 months as per the guidelines of the Department of Tourism.

Statement

Number of Yatri Niwas projects sanctioned during last three years (1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01)

(Rs. in Lakhs)

Sl. No.	States	Name of the Projects	Amount Sanctioned
1	2	3	4
1	Andhra Pradesh	1. Yatrika at Srisailem (1998-99)	54.00
		2. Yatri Niwas at Vijaywada (1998-99)	50.00
2.	Assam	1. Yatri Niwas at Bhuben Hills (1998-99)	18.00
		2. Yatri Niwas at Kakopathar (1998-99)	30.00
		3. Yatri Niwas at Khanpur (1999-2000)	18.00
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	1. Yatri Niwas at Bameng (1998-99)	7.61
4.	Bihar	1. Yatrika at Singheshwar (1998-99)	19.39
		2. Yatrika at Madhuban (1999-2000)	41.65
5.	Himachal Pradesh	1. Yatri Niwas at Chopal (1998-99)	50.00

1	2	3	4
6.	Karnataka	1. Yatri Niwas at Siddaroodha Swamy Math, Hubli (1999-2000)	38.27
		2. Yatri Niwas at Sagar (1999-2000)	48.00
		3. Yatri Niwas at Sirsi (1999-2000)	48.00
		4. Yatri Niwas at Biligiri (2000-2001)	56.00
		5. Yatri Niwas at Dattareyapeeta (2000-2001)	56.00
		6. Yatri Niwas at Talakad (2000-2001)	56.00
		7. Yatri Niwas at Hazrath Fekhi Shah Wali Dargah (2000-2001)	56.00
		8. Yatri Niwas at Mallai Temple in Manasali Village (2000-2001)	56.00
7.	Kerala	1. Yatri Niwas at Thirunelley (1998-1999)	50.00
		2. Yatri Niwas at Mannarkkad (1999-2000)	75.00
		3. Yatri Niwas at Munnar (1999-2000)	98.00
8	Maharashtra	1. Yatri Niwas at Jyotiba (1999-2000)	48.39
		2. Yatri Niwas at Nanded (2000-2001)	48.77
9.	Orissa	1. Yatri Niwas at Chandueshwar (1999-2000)	56.76
		2. Yatri Niwas at Konarak (1999-2000)	48.00
		3. Yatri Niwas at Hingala Petha (1999-2000)	25.03
		4. Expansion of Yatri Niwas at Satpada (1999-2000)	32.19
10.	Punjab	1. Yatri Niwas at Mohali (1999-2000)	60.00
		2. Upgradation of Yatri Niwas at Jallandhar (1999-2000)	20.00
11.	Sikkim	1. Yatri Niwas at Tashiding (1998-1999)	40.98
12.	Tamil Nadu	1. Yatri Niwas at Madurai (1999-2000)	38.10
		2. Yatri Niwas at Yelagiri (2000-2001)	30.00
13.	Tripura	1. Yatri Niwas at Fourteen Goddess Temple Agartala (1998-99)	15.00
14.	Uttar Pradesh	1. Yatri Niwas at Gauchar (1998-99)	50.00
		2. Yatri Niwas at Gupt Kashi (1998-99)	30.00
		3. Yatri Niwas at Chiniyalisaur (1998-99)	40.00
		4. Yatri Niwas at Kushinagar (1998-99)	39.93

1	2	3	4
		5. Yatri Niwas at Sonprayag (1998-99)	25.00
		6. Yatri Niwas at Saravasti (1998-99)	25.00
		7. Yatri Niwas at Vrindavan (1999-2000)	40.00
15.	Chandigarh	1. Yatri Niwas at Chandigarh (1998-99)	40.00
16.	Pondicherry	1. Upgradation of Yatri Niwas at Pondicherry (1999-2000)	10.50
	Total	**41 projects**	**1689.57**

Beautification of Qutab Minar

4129. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have some new proposals to further beautify Qutab Minar and make it more visitor-friendly;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Archaeological Survey of India has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Indian Oil Corporation in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details of MoU indicating *inter-alia* the expenditure to be incurred thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR) : (a) to (d) The Archaeological Survey of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Indian Oil Corporation under the aegis of the National Culture Fund for developing the surroundings of, and providing tourist related amenities at the Qutab Minar. These include providing improved signages, toilets, an interpretation centre, and conservation of the monuments comprising the Qutab complex and developing the environment. The Indian Oil Corporation has set up the Indian Oil Foundation, with a corpus of Rs.25 crores to which Rs.10 crore will be donated annually to enforce the provisions of the Memorandum. Funds will be released annually by the Indian Oil Foundation as per approved programmes for the monument.